

Docket No.: 436-003

**Small Entity  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: CALEB EBY

For: TOP-LOADING CONTAINER AND COVER ASSEMBLY FOR COLLECTING,  
STORING, HANDLING, AND TRANSPORTING BULK MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- [X] 28 pages of written description.  
[X] 16 pages of claims.  
[X] 11 sheets of drawings.  
[X] Declaration / Power of Attorney / Petition  
[X] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
[X] Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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**has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a  
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U.S.C. 122(b). This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the  
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